

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1894.

Sun rises to-morrow at 5:31; sun sets at 7:07. High water 12:07 a. m. and 12:51 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season, light and Thursday fair; light and Friday.

A READYMAN REMOVED.—William H. Travers, captain of the chain gang and readyman on the police force, was removed by Mayor Strauss this morning. Travers, it will be remembered, while in charge of the chain gang on north Pitt street on Saturday morning stopped a light between a white and a colored boy, and took the boys together and later turned them over to a policeman. The case was tried an hour later, when the evidence and the statement of the colored boy showed he, and not the white boy, was the aggressor. The white boy then swore out a warrant against Travers for assault in kidnapping him in the public street before having been tried. The case came up Saturday night in the Police Court and the accused was fined \$250. He took an appeal from this judgment to the Mayor, and on Monday the official filed him \$250 and was permitted to appear this morning and show cause why he should not be removed from the force. When he appeared this morning the Mayor summoned the case as follows and removed him from the force:

A careful review of the circumstances surrounding this case, I am convinced that William H. Travers was guilty of a kidnapping of a thirteen-year-old boy, and when it was proven that the child had been kidnapped, the police and I had no choice but to remove him from the force. Travers manifested indifference in a comparatively trivial matter—his removal from the force—and his procedure was unusual and unwarranted, whereby an individual was offered the right to custody both of a child and of a police officer. I have no doubt that Travers is a person who should be removed from the force. I think, however, that a person should be punished by shooting for a misdemeanor until some sentence is at least pronounced by a court before being removed from the force. The case of the said Wm. H. Travers is a case in which a person should be removed from the force, having shown a disposition to be violent and a lack of discretion in assuming power never intended to be invested in him. I think that the removal of the said Wm. H. Travers from his position as readyman, said removal to date from April 11, 1894.

THE RACE TRACK WAR.—Judge Keith yesterday on the application of Jones & Bro., lessees of the Jackson City race track, granted an injunction to prevent B. B. Smith and the lessees of the Driving Park race course from interfering with them in the work of erecting buildings and constructing a track on the lands at Jackson City. To-day a similar application was made to Judge Norton by B. B. Smith and the lessees of the Driving Park to prevent Jones & Bro., and the lessees of the Jackson City lands, from continuing the work of erecting buildings, etc., at Jackson City, and also to prevent them from interfering with the property at Jackson City in any way. Judge Norton fixed to-morrow for a hearing of the application. These injunctions grow out of the fight between the two race track associations, mention of which has been before made, and the fight will probably be kept up for some time.

A FRATERNAL VISIT.—Alexandria Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will be visited to-morrow evening by Washington Commandery, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Washington, in full uniform. An enjoyable evening is anticipated by the members of this council, for when the commandery from the District come here the members turn out in full force to greet them. This commandery is composed of some of the leading talent of Washington, and together with the talent from the home council, a lengthy programme has been arranged for the occasion. The several degrees will also be conferred upon a number of candidates. The companies which were recently organized in this council have finished their course. The award will be made to Company A, who came out victorious over their opponents through the persistent instrumentalities of the captain.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Perpetual Building Fund Association was held last night at their office, 107 South Royal street. Nine hundred and seventy-one shares out of a total of 1665 were represented. The secretary read the financial report, which was accepted. The board of directors declared a dividend for the last six months of \$2.65 per share in the first series, and 75 cents per share in the second series. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Park Agnew, president; Justus Schneider, secretary; M. B. Harlow, treasurer; board of directors: P. Thomas Hoy, W. P. Graves, Wm. F. Crockett, Levi J. Hurdle and Zoro Hill. Trustees, Harry Kirk, L. McKenzie Bell, and Frank Wardell. The third series will commence the fourth Tuesday of April.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor Strauss presiding. The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Samuel Lucas, white, and Ed. Davis, colored, arrested by Officers Hayes and Ticer for disorderly conduct, were fined \$250 each, or given 30 days on the chain gang.

A white man, arrested by Officer Ticer for being drunk on the street, was ordered to leave the city.

Wm. H. Travers, a readyman, was removed from the force for cruelly treating a prisoner.

Night Report.—Last night was dark, rainy and snowy. Three prisoners and thirty-one lodgers were at the station house.

THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.—The Governor has made the following appointments: Board of Visitors to Mt. Vernon: Taylor Berry, of Annapolis; W. W. Henry and J. Ball Bigger, of Richmond; R. J. Washington, of Westmoreland; George A. Mushbach, of Alexandria; Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun.

State Board of Agriculture: First district, Albert J. McMath, of Accomac; third district, A. S. Buford, of Richmond; fifth district, John L. Hurt, of Pittsylvania; seventh district, J. K. McCann, of Frederick; ninth district, Henry C. Stuart, of Russell.

Quarantine officer at Portsmouth: Dr. Wm. A. Thom, Jr., of Norfolk.

Men are now at work at the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Works in this city getting those works in order for an early start of operations.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council convened in a regular semi-monthly meeting last night. Seven Aldermen were present and nine Councilmen, but the proceedings did not prove interesting enough to attract spectators.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The meetings, according to rules, are held from April to March at 8 o'clock, and it was about that hour when President Marbury called the Aldermen to order.

Mr. Carlin introduced a resolution directing the Corporation Attorney to draw up an ordinance providing for the paving of Fayette street, between Duke and Queen, under the 33d section of the city charter. A similar resolution had been previously introduced by Mr. Carlin and referred to the committee on streets, but owing to the almost depleted condition of the treasury, nothing definite had been done.

Mr. Carlin said when the resolution had previously been introduced and referred it was apparent to the members of the committee that the work was necessary, but the city was then in no financial condition to prosecute it. Under his present resolution, however, work would not be commenced until the 15th of next July, or after the beginning of the fiscal year.

Mr. Burke thought it best to refer the resolution to the committee on streets, as did also Mr. Sweeney, but Mr. Carlin antagonized their views, and said should such reference be made the committee would be repeating the programme enacted on the previous occasion. The committee had considered the matter and had reported to Council the cost of the proposed work.

Mr. Burke couldn't see the necessity of incurring the expense of having an ordinance drawn up until Council was ready to begin the work, or until after Fayette street had been given a proper grade.

Mr. Carlin understood that the grade was all right.

Mr. Leadbeater said he had been called upon recently by a railroad official whom he had accompanied to Fayette street, and while there the official had explained to him sundry things which would have to be arranged before the street could have an authorized grade—a tree to be removed here, a lamp post there, etc. The official said the railroad company was not prepared to do its share of the paving at present, nor did he say when it would be, but that he would visit the city again in connection with the matter.

Mr. Carlin said the railroad company would be compelled to do seven feet of the paving.

Mr. Sweeney, while not averse to the purpose of the resolution, could see no especial good which would come from drawing up an ordinance now. The resolution didn't say what sort of material was to be used in the work.

Mr. Burke said the street was certainly in a bad condition, but he still believed the best mode of procedure would be to refer the resolution to the committee on streets.

Mr. Carlin finally consented to allow the resolution to go to the committee on streets, and it was so ordered.

The Common Council returned the resolution fixing the salary of the City Treasurer non-concurred in and referred to the finance committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of Council.

Mr. Carlin moved that the Aldermen adhere to their former action and ask for a committee of conference, which motion was adopted and Messrs. Carlin and Lindsey appointed on the part of this board. The committee soon reported that the committee had agreed to let the resolution go to the committee on finance with instructions to report at the next meeting of Council an ordinance fixing the Treasurer's salary at \$500 per annum.

The report upon the motion of Mr. Goodrich was adopted.

The Aldermen, after concurring in the action of the Common Council on certain papers, adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A bare quorum was present when the President took the chair and business began.

The committee on finance was without a report, a case seldom occurring in the Council, and all the committees followed its example so that no reports were made.

A communication was received from Superintendent of Police Dobie announcing that he had appointed W. H. Travers captain of the chain gang, and that in the language of Pinafore chorus "he is a right good captain too."

Mr. Mushbach thought that the communication should be returned as not respectful.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. McCuen asked by what authority the appointment was made; and it was stated that the law authorized the Superintendent of Police to appoint the chain gang captain.

Mr. Caton said the appointment had been made at the suggestion of the Mayor; and on his motion it was confirmed.

The chair relieved Mr. C. N. Moore from further service on the committee on public property and appointed him as a member of the committee on light, vice Mr. Wm. S. Moore, deceased.

When the resolution of the Aldermen fixing at \$500 the salary of the City Treasurer was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Uhler, Mr. U. said he had voted against it because it took the matter out of the hands of the finance committee where it belonged. There was no reason for any hurry and the finance committee would have reported the increase in proper time. He asked that the resolution be put upon its passage.

Mr. Moore suggested that the finance committee give the board information on the subject before a vote was taken.

Mr. Uhler replied that it was useless for the finance committee to say anything more about the city's financial affairs. He had already stated that there was only \$931 now in the city treasury and that \$5,000 was due the schools.

The chair said he was opposed to an increase of salaries by a simple resolution when the matter was in the hands of a committee. It would be an unusual and a dangerous precedent. He favored the increase when proposed in a proper way.

The matter, on motion of Capt. Mushbach, was referred to the finance committee and after a non-concurrence by the Aldermen and a conference committee, the matter was referred to the finance committee with instructions to report a measure increasing to \$500 the annual salary of the City Treasurer.

Mr. Uhler, in introducing a resolution authorizing the committee on finance to borrow a sufficient sum to carry the city through the present fiscal year, said he thought some \$2,000 or \$2,500 would be required for that purpose in

addition to the \$5,000 for the schools. Some \$9,000 in all might be needed. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Aubrey Herbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Mamie Graham.

Mrs. Lucie Haynes, wife of Joseph Haynes, is lying extremely ill at her residence on St. Asaph street, near Queen.

Rev. T. E. Carson, having returned to his work for another conference year, will be glad to meet his congregation at prayer meeting to-night.

Mrs. G. E. Brown has removed with her family to Baltimore.

Miss Edie Nelson, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Manassas.

Mrs. Wood, of this city, sister of Mrs. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has been transferred from a clerkship in the Agricultural Department to the Civil Service Bureau with reduction in salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

A surprise party was given to Dr. H. G. Hurlock at the residence of his uncle, Mr. John T. Boyd, last night. Those present were: Misses Rose and Lillie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Dix, Mrs. George Dix, Misses Susan and Annie Hancock, Miss Sadie Nichols, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Myrtle Sterling, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bland, Messrs. Lyles, Bland, Reynolds, Cradlin, Pierpoint, Mr. John H. Gregory, of Washington, Algelo, Smith, Schwab and Angelo. The evening was passed very pleasantly.

Mr. Wm. Katellie is extremely ill at his home on Wilkes street.

SKULL FRACTURED.—During a row on Auburn's corner, in the western part of the city yesterday evening between James Ball and Oliver Ladd, alias Oliver Webster, both colored, the latter struck the former on the head and fractured his skull. It was at first reported that Herbert Gaines, a colored youth, just released from the penitentiary for shooting a colored woman, was the assailant, but Officer James Griffin this morning arrested Ladd for the assault and locked him up. Later the accused confessed to Lieutenant Smith that he, and not Gaines, is the guilty party. The injured man was attended by Dr. Purvis.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—J. G. DeSilva was naturalized a citizen of the United States.

The executor of the estate of George Mason, deceased, was authorized to sell certain lands in the State of Washington.

Cleveland Iron Shipbuilding Co. vs. Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Co.; demurrer to bill argued and submitted.

Michael Downey was granted letters of administration on the estate of the late Charles Burkhardt, and qualified and gave bonds.

A WINTY SPELL.—The weather during the past thirty-six hours has been more akin to that preceding or immediately following St. Patrick's Day than that usually experienced in the middle of April. The cold rain and northeast wind of yesterday was followed during the night by hail and snow. The wind howled all the time and the scene without was very dreary. Thirty-one lodgers were driven to the station house for shelter.

GREAT FALLS ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—A report was forwarded to Congress yesterday by the commissioners of the District of Columbia upon House bill amending the charter of the Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway Company. This bill seeks to amend the route so as to avoid the canal road, upon which the original charter provided for the laying of tracks, and designates the new cut road as the route of entrance to Georgetown.

FINE CRACKERS.—Messrs. George R. Hill & Co. from their extensive bakery sent to this office to-day samples of their original lunch toast biscuit, which are wholesome, nourishing and palatable. They were enjoyed by all who tasted them, and were pronounced exceedingly fine, as are all the goods made at the Hill bakery.

SPECIAL ELECTION.—A special election will be held in the First ward to-morrow for a member of the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. S. Moore. The candidates are Messrs Harry R. Burke and Peter Aitchison, and considerable interest is being taken in the matter.

FISH.—Since yesterday about 55,000 herring and 200 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at from \$4.85 per thousand and shad at from \$12.85 per hundred.

WANTED.—By young man 19 years old a place as CLERK in a Grocery Store; five years' experience, and good references; either in Alexandria or Washington. Address: "W. P. 318 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va." ap11 36

COPARTNERSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by John J. Nugent and Patrick J. Murphy, under the name and style of "NUGENT & MURPHY," at the southeast corner of Prince and West streets, Alexandria, Virginia, was dissolved on the 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1894, by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said Patrick J. Murphy, on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts due and owing to and from the said partnership in the regular course of business.

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OFFICE OF ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS, ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 11th, 1894. Gas Consumers will please take notice that MONDAY, the 16th, is the last day for discount on gas bills for the quarter ending March 15th, 1894, and no discount will be allowed after that date. The office will be open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. on the 12th, 13th and 14th, and from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. on the 16th, dinner hour included.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The local University of Virginia examinations will be held at the Washington building to-morrow.

Mr. Frank Brown, mate of the steamer Arrowsmith, died at his home in Westmoreland county on Monday.

Another meeting of the Alumni of the University of Virginia will be held on Monday night next at the residence of Mr. J. S. Blackburn.

Potomac Tent, No. 89, I. O. R., will to-morrow night pay a fraternal visit to Union Tent of Washington. The Alexandria Rechabites will leave here for Washington at 7 p. m. and return on the late train.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MARRIED.

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25c All Wool White Flannel, 19c.
20c Striped Skirting, 12c.
10c Bleached Cottons, 7c.
12c Lace Bordered Apronettes, 7c.
8c Heavy Brown Cottons, 6c.
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20c Figured Silkalines, 15c.
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Limoges China Almond Trays, Regular price, \$2.25. Our price, \$1.75.

Decorated Fruit Dishes, Regular price, 15c. Our price, 25c.
English China Plates, Regular price, \$2.25. Our price, \$1.75.
Limoges China Plates for fish, game and desserts, Regular price, \$2.00, \$1.50. Our price, \$1.50, \$1.00.

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Carlsbad China Fruit Plates, Regular price, 25c. Our price, 15c.
Doulton Umbrella Jars, Regular price, \$8.50. Our price, \$6.00.
Royal Bonn Umbrella Jars, Regular price, \$7.00. Our price, \$5.00.
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